Closing down of Ordnance Factories

†2002. SHRI RAMA SHANKER KAUSHIK: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that production is going to be stopped in all the Ordnance Factories with effect from the month of July;

(b) if so, the date from which the production is likely to be stopped alongwith the reasons therefor;

(c) the number of operational ordnance factories going to be closed and the impact on production of defence material as a result thereof; and

(d) the efforts Government have made or are making to resolve this problem?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI KRISHNAMRAJU): (a) No, Sir.

(b) to (d) Do not arise.

Bagai Committee Report

†2003. SHRI RAMA SHANKER KAUSHIK: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have received report of Bagai Committee set up for Tehelka.com Tape; and

(b) if so, the main findings of the said Committee and action taken by Government in view of those findings?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI KRISHNAMRAJU): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Three civilian officials of the Ministry were found guilty by the Committee and departmental action as per rules has been initiated against them. These officials continue to be under suspension.

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†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.